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Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

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Examiner: Joike, M.K.

Date: February 13, 2009

In re Patent Application of

VAN DEN BRINK et al

Serial No. 10/518,414

Filed: August 30, 2005

Title: IMPROVED METHOD OF PRODUCING AN ASPARTIC PROTEASE IN A
RECOMBINANT HOST ORGANISM



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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
from the last decision of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting \$540.00 (1401)/\$270.00 (2401) \$
applicant's claim(s).

An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in the pending appeal of the
above-identified application \$540.00 (1402)/\$270.00 (2402) \$ 540.00

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A reply brief is attached. (no fee)

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